

Sandpoint Tree Committee  
8:00 AM Monday, November 20, 2017  
City Hall

Members present: Bob Wilson (chair), Sharon Lewis, Bill Love, Erik Sjoquist, Jared Yost (City Forester), Shannon Williamson (Council woman) Guests Present: Sue Gervais, Ken Thacker, Ray Charleton

I. Approval of Minutes for Oct. 2017 Erik moved Bill Seconded, approved as written.

II. New Business

- A. Lakeview Park Trees. *Discussed citizen concern over potential hazard trees and weeds. No official action requested. Urban forester will visit site to evaluate.*
- B. *Tree Removal Request - 1116 W. Lake St.* Sharon moved that we support the applicants request for removal of the two apple trees. Discussion centered around the right tree in the right place (apple not an approved street tree), health of the trees (poor). Committee voted unanimously to support the request for tree removal.

III. Old Business

A. *Program Updates*

Neighborwoods. *Early snow saturated tree nurse fields which keep harvest equipment from being able to access the trees. Neighborwoods will be postponed till spring.*

- B. Heritage Tree Program - Heritage Tree Nomination Form, Tree Evaluations. *Documents were reviewed and approved for appending to the arboriculture manual.*

IV. Next Meeting – Jan. 22, 2018